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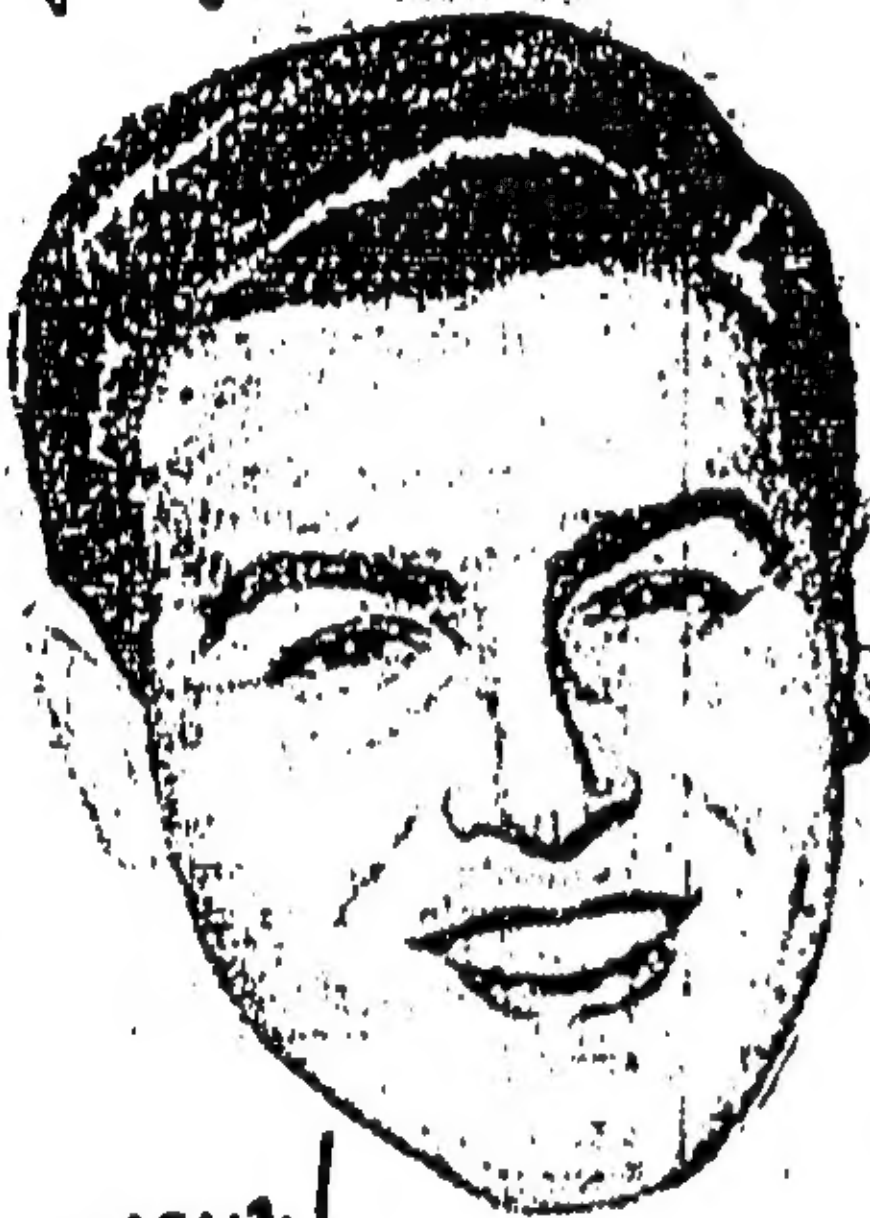
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COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS APPROVED BY GOVT

Kai Tak ADE Production Opens

(By KIMBLEY)

After a reasonably successful opening last season with "The Case of the Frightened Lady" followed by "Outward Bound", the Kai Tak A.D.C. last night opened with Philip King's spirited farce, "See How They Run".

The current presentation by the Kai Tak repertoire is not at all near perfection. But it is equally true to say that in "See How They Run" acting at certain stages reaches an exceptionally high order, even if judged by the most elevated amateur standards.

This particularly is the case of Ian Soutar as Clive Winton, and Sidney Emmerley, the producer, who also takes a big part as the Rev. Arthur Humphrey.

The plot of the farce is superfluous. All through, it is merely a comedy of situations brought about by the entrance of each character, one more ridiculous than the other.

The inclination of the actors is to underplay their parts. Joy Soutar has a lot to do in the opening scene, but it is not until Ian Soutar makes his entrance, that she falls in with the tempo of the comedy. Thereafter she improves greatly.

John Blackburn plays Mrs. Skill-joh well and in her "squirrel" act, she is more than credible. Phyllis Jeary as Ida, the housemaid, imbues with the expressions she gives to her lines and for a newcomer, is quite at ease before the footlight.

Others who give adequate support are: Ronald Rivers as Sergeant Towers, complete with bel-lows, James Beer and James Blackburn.

The chief weakness of the production is in too much concentrated effort when playing to the curtain in the first and third acts.

This slows down the action and brings on an anti-climax when a more natural scene would have brought about a better effect.

"See How They Run" will be performed again tonight at the Empire Theatre, Kai Tak and repeated for the last time at the China Feet Club on November 17.

WARM UNIFORMS

The Hong Kong Police Force personnel went into their winter uniform at 8 p.m. yesterday. As they were usually the last to change (officially), the change-overs, in previous years, were taken by the majority of local citizens as the go-ahead signal to the wearing of winter or summer clothes as the case might be.

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Government has approved a Select Committee's recommendation that no action should be taken to widen Harlech Road, to provide street lighting for Harlech Road, and to convert Hutton Road into a motor road.

The Select Committee, composed of Messrs. V. Kenniff, Director of Public Works, D. F. Landale, T. N. Chau, M. K. Lo, S. N. Chau, A. Clarke, Leo d'Almada, P. S. Cassidy and N. O. C. Marsh, was appointed to consider a petition by the residents of Lugard Road.

The Committee, whose report was adopted by the Legislative Council yesterday, said that the widening of the road concerned would be out of proportion to the benefits to be derived in the foreseeable future by the community as a whole.

The full report follows: The Committee, after discussion has come unanimously to the following conclusions:

"The expenditure of \$100,000 involved in widening Harlech Road to the standard of a motor road or even of a light motor road is, in the opinion of the Committee, out of proportion to the benefits to be derived in the foreseeable future by the community as a whole, when there are still other tasks of rehabilitation of greater importance to be done."

"It is, therefore, recommended that no action should be taken to widen Harlech Road so as to make it passable for motor traffic."

Many Other Tasks
"Many other tasks of road repair still wait to be done in other parts of the Colony, the execution of which will be of direct benefit to many more persons than the repair of Harlech Road."

"The rehabilitation of roads is proceeding to a scheduled programme of priorities, and it is felt that the interests of the Colony would be ill-served if this programme were upset without ample justification."

"Such justification does not appear to exist in the case under review. Nevertheless, there is an undeniable right of the residents of Lugard Road, as of every other district, to expect that the authorities to their profiles shall be as soon as possible restored to the standard of pre-war days."

"It is, therefore, recommended that a priority for the restoration of Harlech Road to its pre-war standard as a non-motor road should be assessed in relation to all other outstanding road rehabilitation undertakings, and that the work be executed in due course in accordance with the priority awarded."

Removed by Looters
"With regard to the provision of street lighting for Harlech Road it is observed that the street-lighting cable which existed before the war has been partially removed by looters."

"The Hong Kong Electric Company are unable to make good this cable without using cable required for provision of light and power supply to other premises or for the provision of street lighting in main thoroughfares."

"Here again it is a matter of priority, and it is not felt that there is justification for interfering with work of greater priority. It is, therefore, recommended that the provision of street lighting for Harlech Road should not be proceeded with until such time as the Hong Kong Electric Company is in a position to provide the requisite materials without interfering with other work of greater priority."

Easily Widened
"With regard to the opinion voiced by the petitioners that Hutton Road could easily and inexpensively be widened to carry

vehicular traffic, the Committee is advised that this is not so. The path, as it exists today, is long and narrow and of a steep gradient, and the Committee is advised that its conversion to a motor road would be far from inexpensive."

"The Committee accepts this advice and recommends that the proposal to widen Hutton Road should not be further considered at the present time."

"Although it is unable to recommend that Harlech Road or Hutton Road be widened, and although it is unable to recommend the immediate restoration of Harlech Road and provision of street lighting without regard to other priorities, the Committee views with sympathy the discomforts and dangers to which the residents of Lugard Road are subjected by the present condition of the road."

"It is accordingly recommended that the Director of Public Works should at once erect suitable barriers to prevent pedestrians walking over the edge, and further that such minor repair work should be done at once as is required to render the road reasonably free from potholes and obstructions."

COUNCIL PASSES READINGS

The Second and Third Readings of an Ordinance to amend the Education Ordinance, giving the Director of Education facilities to control the spread of diseases in schools were passed by the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Ordinance to provide for the granting of pensions in respect of a period of war service which intervened between an appointment and the actual taking up of the duties of the appointment, also passed its Second and Third Readings at the Council meeting yesterday.

CONSUL OFFICIAL IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. William Coris of the Netherlands Consulate General was involved in a motor accident yesterday.

At the junction of Hennessy Road and Queen's Road East, Mr. Coris stopped his car in order to let another car pass him when a train came from behind and hit his car. The car was slightly damaged.

CHINESE PICTURE OPENING TODAY

"Springs of The Forbidden City," a production of the Yung Hua Motion Picture Industries Ltd., is opening at the King's Theatre today.

There will be four shows daily, beginning at 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. The picture, which carries English subtitles, is said to be one of the best Chinese films produced.

The next rehearsal for the Hong Kong Light Orchestra will take place tomorrow at No. 27B, Robinson Road at 8 p.m. Rehearsals will continue on Mondays and Fridays until further notice.

Expenditure Approved By Council

A total of HK\$2,209,918.28 for expenditure during 1948-49 and 1947-48 was approved by the Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. A. G. Clarke, Acting Financial Secretary, said that comparison with the expenditure estimates shows that expenditure has fallen short by about HK\$16,000,000.

The Council also approved revised expenditure of HK\$1,803,255 for the financial year 1948-49. This will be met from loan funds and charged as an advance from the surplus funds of the Colony, pending reimbursement from loan funds.

Mr. Clarke said the in view of the fact that only HK\$57,000,000 was spent in two years on rehabilitation, it is extremely unlikely that a large sum can be spent in half that period.

He said that the schedule for a complete picture of loan expenditure up to the end of last March and an admittedly optimistic forecast up to the end of March 1949.

He added that approval of the revised expenditure will make the way clear for further revision of the forecast for 1949-50 estimates which are being prepared.

Submissions In Stag Hotel Appeal

Yesterday's hearing of the Stag Hotel appeal case, was confined to legal submissions.

The case was adjourned until Friday morning.

The appeal was against a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge) on July 31, 1948.

The appellants have applied for the judgment to be reversed so far as it directed that:

(1) The Stag Hotel Mun Kee had been dissolved only to the extent that a new partner, was admitted to the partnership.

(2) The Hotel remained an asset of the partnership as so reconstructed.

(3) The partners were the sever appellants and Lo Kar-yun. They have also asked that it might be adjudged that:

(a) The Stag Hotel Mun Kee had not been dissolved at any material time.

(b) The Hotel remained an asset of the partnership of the appellants and Lo Kar-yun.

(c) The partners are the seven appellants and do not include Lo Kar-yun.

Appellants also claimed all costs of and incidental to the action and appeal.

They include Li Tsz-chiu alias Wong Yip-long alias Fook King-long, Li Kai-po alias King Shing-long alias Chan Chak-ong, Ho Chup-suen, Wong Chan-shi, Tong King-long, Kam Chi-ling alias Shi Chak-long alias Chan Tung-tong, and Ngo Chuk-kam alias Fung Yee-tak.

Mr. J. C. Sheldon, KC, instructed by Mr. M. de Silva represented the appellants except Kam Chi-ling, who was represented by Mr. B. A. Barnack.

Mr. A. J. Clifford and Mr. D. A. Wright represented the respondents, Lo Kar-yun alias Lo Chi-sing alias Shing King-long and Chan Mo-ching alias King Yip-long, Fok Hau-tong.

Both counsels were instructed by Mr. F. L. Lam.

The Full Court comprised Sir Leale Gibson (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice Reynolds (Additional Judge).

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Before It Is Too Late!

Sir,—Nobody yet having put up any sort of constructive suggestion as to how the taxpayers of the Colony may be afforded representation, and it being lately apparent that public funds are being handled in a very lavish and extraordinary manner by those who dispose of them on all sorts of subterfuge projects, I would put forward the following for consideration.

First, regarding the electorate, let every citizen of the Colony who can prove that by birth, or a certain period of residence, he is a British citizen, or bona fide resident, and can pass a dictation test in the English language be entitled to vote. Anyone who may have lived in this Colony, a lifetime and have not sufficient interest in the nation under whose rule he lives to learn the language has obviously little interest in our national welfare, and we need waste no sympathy on such a party.

Secondly, let every Government department in the Colony have an elected "Minister" or "Ministry" of Chinese, and a European head for one year, and a European head the next—or it might be each two year period if that were the electoral term decided on.

Thirdly, these elected department chiefs would form the Legislative Council, the present Council being abolished. If necessary an Executive Council could be elected from amongst these department chiefs.

The above appears to be eminently workable, and a good thing for the people of the Colony, it would give the people for the first time a real interest in the welfare of Hong Kong, and would put an end to the slow strangulation of anything productive which now goes on. Tax-payers would have the satisfaction of knowing that their money was being spent to at least some degree, where they intended it to go.

There is a low rumbling from the populace across the way to which we would do well to pay heed, and strengthen now the foundations of our edifice while there is yet time! Nothing like what we are dwelling in at the moment will last an instant against that lava flow when the inexorable tide rolls down towards us.

CASSANDRA.

The Star Ferry

Sir,—With reference to the article published in your issue of Tuesday, regarding the Kowloon ferry service, it is evident that the service provided by the Star Ferry Company is inadequate to meet the needs of the people crossing the harbour.

The queuing up one is subjected to in order to cross over is far from comfortable, neither are the benches seats on the deck which one is compelled to occupy, very agreeable.

If the Ferry Company wish to earn the gratitude of the public they should investigate the possibility of speeding up the ferries, and the use of two sides of the wharves simultaneously, one to load and the other to discharge alternatively.

The use of more than necessary enclosures, ropes, and gates serve only to add confusion and impede the free movements of the passengers.

BONZO.

Who Is Chairman?

Sir,—Would Mr. Brazier Cragg, who has written letters to your paper over the title "Chairman, Hong Kong and Kowloon Hotel Residents Association" kindly explain when and where he was elected?

I was present at the last general meeting of that Association, up to which time Mr. Brazier Cragg had in fact been acting as Chairman, but at the said meeting a committee of nine members were elected by ballot, including Mr. Brazier Cragg.

At that meeting over the argument of Mr. Brazier Cragg, who thought that Executive Officers of the Association should be elected by the Committee, the

General Meeting declared that it wished to elect the Executive Officers there and then.

This was done, and Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer were balloted for, and duly elected. Mr. Brazier Cragg was not one of those elected.

It seems somewhat astonishing therefore, that this gentleman, who was at one time acting as Chairman, of the Association, should now appear in print, signing himself "Chairman," without any further general meeting having been called, or any extraordinary meeting such as would have been expected in the event of all the Executive Officers having resigned. Nothing but the latter eventually would appear to justify Mr. Brazier Cragg's becoming even acting-Chairman during the few days necessary to call an emergency meeting.

As misapprehensions may arise I should appreciate your placing the matter before your readers, many of whom are members of the Hotel Residents Association, and will be interested to know what goes on.

MYSTIFIED.

Electioneering Campaign

Sir,—I was surprised at the letter of Brazier Cragg in the "Herald."

Surely the very first step would be the formation of Political parties in the Colony. I remember a long time ago Mr. Charles Loebe mentioned to me casually that he had some idea of forming such a party.

I do certainly wish every success to all the aspirants for Municipal Office, but I think that an appeal to the people might have been made on the very urgent and important basis of the need for them to take some steps which would lead to the crystallization of their own ideas, and then the next step could be taken, namely that of forming political groups from which groups, prescriptive members would emerge with the group policy.

I feel that the action of your correspondent in writing his first electioneering letter to you was premature. The best service that the Colony can render to us is to first give us a party with a policy and I am sure that his election will follow.

JOHN WARD.

The People's Rice

Sir,—In this great city, where the majority of the population exist on rice, their staple diet, I find it quite astonishing that this commodity is not handled entirely by the Government.

Such arrangements as are now in existence for the distribution of this essential seem to be left entirely in private hands.

It is therefore, small wonder, that one hears continual complaint at the poor quality of the rationed rice supplied.

Surely the "fullest" publicity should be given at all time to the methods of import, handling, and distribution.

Nowadays, it does appear very peculiar that rice in Hong Kong is rationed, but that more than it does in hungry China.

Some of the rationed rice looks like sweepings, being mostly broken, and it would be interesting to know whether this is the state in which it is got from Government.

Also, why should this rice business, the biggest commercial operation in the Colony, not be nationalised to the extent that it is carried out under a proper Government Department?

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By Order, S. A. Sloop, Actg. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the twenty-sixth Ordinary Meeting of the Company's shareholders will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1948, or so soon thereafter as the Extraordinary General Meeting shall conclude, in the Company's Hong Kong Office, St. George's Building, 2nd Floor, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, for the purpose of:

1. Receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1948.
2. Electing two Directors.
3. Appointing auditors and fixing their remuneration.
4. Confirming the Interim Dividend of 40 cents per share, less Tax, and sanctioning the recommendation of the Directors as to a payment of a Final Dividend of \$1 per share in respect of fully paid shares and a proportionate amount in respect of partly paid shares, less Tax deductible under the Inland Revenue Ordinance 1947.

The Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders will be closed as from 20th November to 8th December, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.
Hong Kong, Nov. 9, 1948.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 12-14 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1948, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Report of the Directors, the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1947, and the Auditors' Report thereon.

To elect Directors and Auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th day of November to the 29th day of November, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ARTHUR GARCIA,
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November 11, 1948.

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On December 4, a formal Supper Dance will be held at the Club House from 9.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. Boats leaving Kowloon at 8.15 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. and Queen's Pier at 8.25 p.m. and 8.55 p.m. Return trips as required during and after the Dance.

The normal ferry service will be provided from the B.A.T. steps for both the above-mentioned occasions.

A GALA DANCE IS BEING HELD ON NEW YEAR'S EVE AND FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED LATER.

HONG KONG KENNEL CLUB

Owing to the date of the Open Air Band Concert being advanced to November 12, the date of the Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Kennel Club has been postponed to Tuesday, November 16, at 5.30 p.m. in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

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NERVE NEEDED AT TIMES. Nerve, pluck, courage, or whatever you want to call it, is needed at times in order to obtain maximum results at the bridge table. To observe slavishly all the rules you have learned about certain combinations of cards, and not violate them even when the special conditions obtain, is to make of yourself a mere machine. The mind of man is so geared up that it ought to recognize situations in which any rule is more honoured in the breach than in the observance. But the player who fears to violate his partner if such a move turns out wrong will never rise to greatness.

SAQ 9 5 2
H 9 8
D A K 10 3
C A 6
S K 3
H Q J 10 6
D 9 2
C 10 8 7 3
S 8 7 4
H A 7 4
D Q J 7
C Q J 10 4
(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West's North East South
Pass Pass 2 C
Pass 2 D Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 S Pass 4 S
Pass 5 S

Since North had bid one minor suit and South the other, with the declaration landing in spades, most of the opening leaders against a spade contract on this duplicate deal led a trump, hoping thereby to shorten a cross-ruff. If South could trump diamonds and North could ruff clubs, a trump would be the logical lead, they felt.

So, where East opened his spade J, the A felled the K, the diamond Q was a dummy entry, the club finesse lost to East and Inter North's losing heart was put on the club J. One player comically botched up his chance after that lead. Instead of using a diamond for a dummy entry to make possible the club finesse, he led to the heart A. So when East was in with the club K, he scored his heart K and still retained the setting spade 10.

Two of the East players reckoned more thoroughly. Having heard South's bid of 2-No Trumps along the way, they deemed South's hand as balanced that a cross-ruff was unlikely, and therefore a heart lead might be best. West, they estimated, must surely have either the Q or A of that suit. One feared, however, that if the heart lead did not work, his partner would bawl the daylight out of him. The other had the courage of his convictions and led his heart 3. That knocked out the A. When he was in with the club K, he scored the defeat of the contract with the spade trick. He had shown the necessary nerve without letting possible partner trouble worry him.

Tomorrow's Problem:
S 9 8
H K Q J 10 9 8 2
D Q 3
C A 6
S A Q 7 3
H 10 9 8 7 6 5
D J 10 9 8
C 6 5 4

What would you consider the best all-around bidding of this odd deal?

S K J
H A 6
D A K 8 5 4
C J 10 9 8

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Dispersing Industry Against Atom Attack

New York, November 9.
Mr. R. F. Dimmitt, of the National Security Resources Board in Washington, declared today that the proper dispersal of industrial plants can be a defence against a surprise atomic bomb attack.

Such a trend of spreading out industry has already been noted, he added.

Mr. Dimmitt said: "We feel that proper dispersal of industry constitutes a very strong factor in maintaining peace, since no enemy would attack a nation whose ability at retaliation could not be seriously impaired by a surprise blow."

American industry must count on being "on the receiving end of atomic bombs" if another war comes.

"We have learned from past history that practically all improved war weapons developed in the past had been used in subsequent wars, and there is no known defence against the atomic bomb except space itself."

"Previously the urban and industrial structure of the United States had not been subjected to

attack by our enemies since they did not possess any weapons which could be used effectively against them."

Changed Picture

"But the perfection of long-range bombers, guided missiles and the atomic bomb has changed radically the national security programme."

Mr. Dimmitt believes atomic bombing would be limited "to objectives of highest importance" and, therefore, industry should not be centralised in too specific areas.

The Security Resources Board considers the following as likely targets:

- (1) Individual plant producing highly strategic material.
- (2) Major developments, industrial or otherwise, which are highly inflammable and whose destruction would endanger other vital installations.
- (3) Power plants and water and gas systems.
- (4) Transportation facilities, including docks, canals, railway yards, bridges and gunnels.
- (5) Key establishments of the armed forces.
- (6) Dams and highway bridges.
- (7) Major air bases and supply centres.
- (8) Concentrations of plants producing related items such as trucks and tools.

Probable Targets

"A manufacturer should consider the probable role his own facilities would play in the event of war."

The military importance of the whole group of installations would determine the nature of an attack and any manufacturer should be able to gauge this factor fairly well. Having done so, he can judge whether the site of his plant is or is not a probable enemy target. A study of this may yield some surprising results.—United Press.

King To Drop In At Panama

London, November 10.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will visit Panama on the way to Australia and New Zealand early next year, Don Enrique Jimenez, Panama's Ambassador at large, announced at a press conference yesterday.

They will stop at Panama on February 9.

The King and Queen's visit will be for only one day as their itinerary for the tour of Australia and New Zealand is timed to the last minute.

Jimenez had an audience with the King and presented a handwritten letter from the President of Panama reviewing the invitation for the visit extended by the Government of Panama when it was headed by Jimenez.

Jimenez, who retired as President in October, is touring Europe on a goodwill visit.—Associated Press.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 945 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 81 metre band.

11.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.42 p.m.—Alvin Karp, His Singing Guitar and Orchestra, featuring the King Sisters.

1.00 p.m.—Songs by Jean Sabin.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"Nothing but Music", Sidney Torch and New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (ORHS).

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Light Variety.

6.30 p.m.—La Demi-heure Francophone (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—Reminiscence of Famous Composers played by Reginald Foort on the Organ.

7.30 p.m.—"Development of Jazz", Presented by Philip Burn (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

8.10 p.m.—University Programme: "Social Science" No. 5: "Anthropology", by Professor C. Daryl Forde (HUCTS).

8.30 p.m.—"Concerto", Violin Concerto (William Wallon), Frederick Riddle (Viola) with the BBC Symphony Orchestra (HUCTS).

8.55 p.m.—"Phil the Flute", Songs by Perry French sung by George Legg with the Irish Rhythm Orchestra (HUCTS).

9.15 p.m.—Book Review by Allen Delker (Radio).

9.30 p.m.—The Singing Bird—9 Play from Northern Ireland by Joseph Tomelty (HUCTS).

10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.45 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade".

11.00 p.m.—Music for Dancing.

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

Montgomery In Holland

The Hague, November 10.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery arrived in The Hague yesterday for a four-day visit to the Netherlands. At the nearby military airfield of Valkenburg he was met by Sir Philip Nicholls, British Ambassador to the Netherlands, and representatives of the Dutch Ministries of War and Navy as well as the Chiefs of Staff of the Dutch Navy, Army and Air Force.

Viscount Montgomery was in great coat and black beret.—Associated Press.

Orderly Protest In Bremen

Bremen, November 10.

A demonstration against the cost of living in Western Germany was held without incident in Bremen yesterday afternoon.

A crowd of 30,000 strong gathered in the Cathedral Square to hear speeches by trade union leaders. The speakers criticised the German economic council, prices, wages and rationing policies. They demanded a bigger share for the unions in framing controls and rationing.

After an hour's meeting the crowd dispersed quietly.

One high Trade Union official revealed that the 24-hour general strike which has been called in the Blzone for Friday will not affect the air lift to Berlin. Workers on the supply chain to the aircraft will stay on the job, he said.—Associated Press.

US SHIP STRIKE**Sudden Hitch In The Negotiations**

San Francisco, November 9.

The AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific, idled for 69 days by the CIO waterfront tie-up, today announced that they will not return to work until "several" jurisdictional disputes are settled.

Officials of the Sailors Union also said that they will demand a "satisfactory wage-adjustment" based on the strike settlement pay raises before returning to their ships.

The surprise hitch in the maritime peace plans threatened to keep ocean traffic in Pacific Coast ports frozen despite the resumption of negotiations with the CIO Longshoremen, Marine Cooks, Radio Operators and Independent Marine Firemen which are involved in the long waterfront deadlock.

Pacific ships could not sail without 18,000 AFL seamen even if some 30,000 CIO strikers Independent Firemen should end their 10-week port tie-up.

The sailors also alleged that the Longshoremen and Marine Cooks were attempting to drive them out of business and off the coast.

The new waterfront threat came as the Federal conciliator, Mr. William Margolis, and Mr. Alan Haywood were on the way to participate in negotiations to end the CIO strike.

NEW PAL ROUTE

Washington, November 9.
The Civil Aeronautics Board today authorised the Philippine Air Lines to serve Guam on the Manila-San Francisco route.—United Press.

Wide Understanding In Commonwealth

London, November 9.

Constitutional advances in the Commonwealth have brought about "adaptations of the relationships between the various units," Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, said last night. He did not refer specifically to any Dominion.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor of London's annual banquet at Guildhall, Mr. Attlee said constitutional progress was going on all the time in the various countries and the Commonwealth and Empire.

"As these constitutional advances are made, so there come about adaptations of the relationships between the various units. Innovations of procedure, new methods of co-operation, are expected."

"This continual growth makes it true, at times difficult questions of adjustment, but the point is that this is a growth, the growth of a living organism."

The Prime Minister traditionally speaks at the banquet and usually makes his address a survey of home and foreign affairs.

"We do not at these meetings pass formal and nicely phrased resolutions; our object is to exchange views and opinions frankly and freely, as is fitting among the members of a family."

"So is true co-operation achieved. Would that there were more such co-operation in the world today. If we could but widen the understanding which exists between the peoples of the Commonwealth to embrace the whole world, we should be laying the finest foundation for lasting peace."—Reuter.

SETBACK FOR BELGIAN REDS

Brussels, November 9.

The Communists suffered a defeat in the voting for the Vice-Presidencies of the Belgian Parliament today and 23 members of the Communist Party walked out of the Chamber of Deputies in protest.

Their candidate in the Chamber was Dr. Maréchal, a Minister in Belgium's first post-war Coalition, who was elected to the fifth Vice-Presidency at the beginning of the last session.

Today he was rejected while the other four former Vice-Presidents, two Socialists, one Social Christian (Catholic) and one Liberal, were re-elected.—Reuter.

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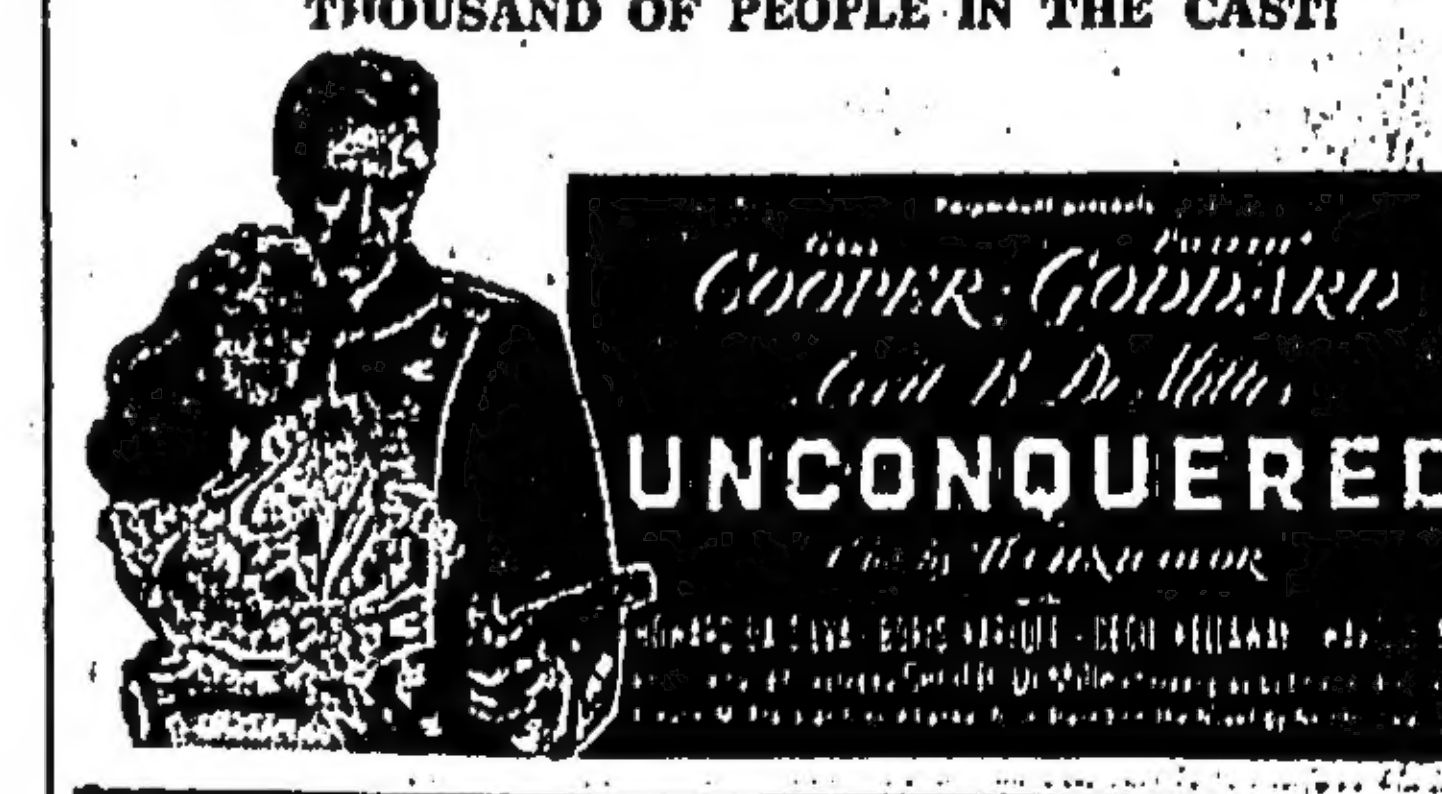
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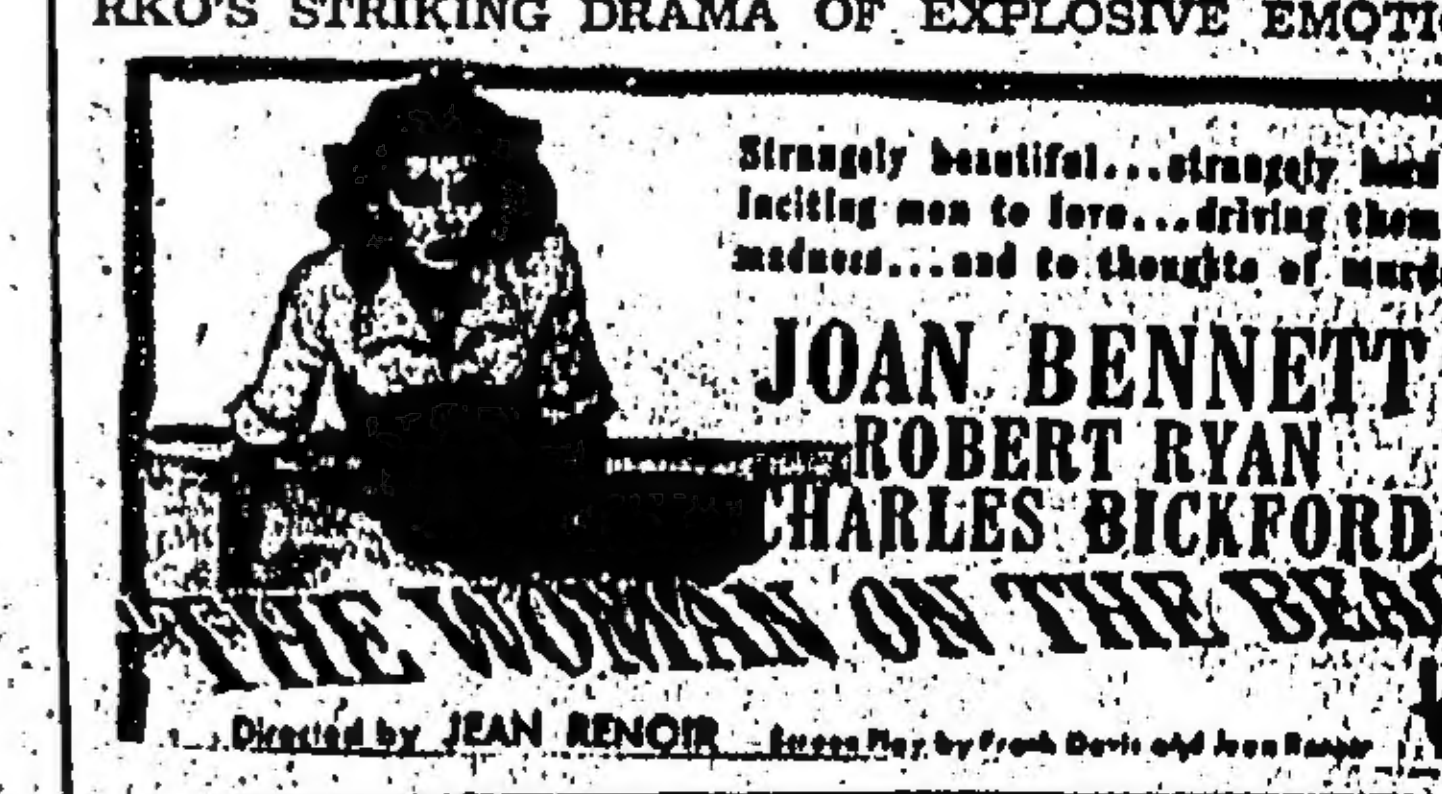
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EXODUS FROM DOOMED PEIPING UNDER WAY

Communists In Malaya Cornered

Singapore, November 10. British air and ground forces hammered today at an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 hard-pressed Communist insurgents remaining in the thick Malayan jungle.

A large-scale operation appeared to be under way in Selangor State.

The RAF announced that four bombs and rockets for 35 minutes an insurgent-infested area in Selangor State. Bombers stated the same area with cannon and machine-gun fire.

Communist casualties from the RAF attack will not be known until ground forces reach the area.

Police and army in a joint counter-attack announced that 10 insurgents were killed and two wounded in "Tuesday's" ground operations. The biggest haul was made in Selangor where a jungle patrol caught 20 Chinese communists unawares and killed six. British losses for the day were one policeman killed and one wounded and one civilian killed by terrorists.

Airlift Affected By Bad Weather

Berlin, November 9. Bad weather during the first week of November cut the Anglo-American airlift into Berlin by approximately 4,500 tons of food and coal.

In the week ending November 8 only 18,900 tons of food and coal supplies were flown in, compared with 23,370 tons the previous week.

The overall number of aircraft arrivals at Gatow and Tempelhof bases last week averaged 412 daily as against 522 for the seven days ending November 1.

British and American officials were unperturbed at what they regard as temporary fluctuations in vital supplies for the city.

"Seasonal reductions have been budgeted for," said an official British Military Government spokesman, "and we shall probably find the overall figures for November will be slightly higher than the target we set ourselves. This was the case in October, when the arrival tonnage exceeded the target by two per cent."

The worst days of the airlift were November 1 and 2, when 47 out of 48 aircraft landing at Gatow came in on radar.

Peiping, November 10. This fabled spiritual capital of China is already beginning to wear the garments of doom although there are no powerful Communist forces within 200 miles.

The greatest flurry has been caused by an order of retired United States Major General Claire Chennault to close the Peiping office of his Chinese Air Transport Corporation.

This airline for more than a year has been the most tangible symbol here of Nationalist resistance North of the Yellow River.

Withdrawal of personnel began on Monday. Since then the company's offices have been besieged by jittery Chinese seeking passages.

Yesterday's principal topic of conversation was "are you going or staying?"

Most foreigners are shipping out their belongings.

In the black market, which flourishes in Peiping as elsewhere, Chinese are offering up to 2,000 Gold Yuan for passage to Shanghai. Individuals and groups are chartering planes in their haste to get away.

Of approximately 200 Britons, 47 indicated their intention to leave as quickly as possible. Of 500 Americans, more than 120 decided to leave as soon as possible.

Hulutao Gona?

The Chinese Telecommunications Bureau refused to accept messages for the Manchurian port of Hulutao, saying it had no contact.

Such reports in the past usually indicated that the points in question were lost.

There, however, was nothing to confirm that this applied to Hulutao.

There are strong impressions that if Peiping falls to the Reds, the change-over will be effected without much bloodshed.

No Red drive against Peiping or Tientsin has yet begun. "The Reds might prefer to concentrate their attention on other objectives."

Strategically it would be a greater advantage to them to try and seal General Fu Tsoyi's corridor to the West.

Sources close to General Fu said he is annoyed by reports that he is giving up North China without a fight.

Most People Staying

They tacitly admitted though that General Fu might move his own troops to Inner Mongolia, secure his rear and leave Hopei to Central Government divisions and local militia.

Although some Chinese are offering exorbitant black market prices for passage out, the vast bulk of the populace are prepared to stay behind. Many are going about their business without too much thought on the subject.

One curious index of the confused situation is the number of Chinese coming here from Nanking and Shanghai, thinking Peiping is going to be cheaper, safer and a better place in which to live.

Tourist traffic to Peiping, however, has virtually ceased. A handful from Nanking, possibly the last group of sightseers for some time, today saw the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and other historic spots. They saw them to good advantage, too, this year's first fall of snow and everything looked particularly tranquil. Associated Press.

Swedish Prince In London

London, November 9. Crown Prince Gustaf Adolph of Sweden is in London with Crown Princess Louise on his annual private visit, a Swedish Embassy spokesman told Reuters today. He will stay until November 27.

The Crown Princess is staying at Kensington Palace with her mother the Marchioness of Milford Haven; the Crown Prince has a suite at nearby Hyde Park Hotel.

The spokesman added that the Crown Prince and Princess are "leading a quiet life, as strictly private as possible in these days." He knew of no official functions to which the Royal pair would be going but said that they would almost certainly visit King George and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace. Reuter.

ABBEY MEMORIAL TO ROOSEVELT

London, November 9. The Government has erected a memorial plaque to the late President Roosevelt in Westminster Abbey, to be unveiled by Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Winston Churchill, the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, on November 12.

The inscription, written by Mr. Attlee and Mr. Churchill, reads: "To the honoured memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1882-1945. A faithful friend of freedom and of Britain, four times President of the United States, elected by the Government of the United Kingdom." Mrs. Roosevelt will be present at the ceremony. Reuter.



Jimmy's Kitchen

Priest Victim Of Revenge

Athens, November 10. A mine exploded in a home in suburban Athens, killing a priest and two children. The police suspect that Communists placed the mine as an act of reprisal against the priest, who gave evidence some time ago against several accused Communists on trial for life.

Preliminary investigation showed that the mine was of American make. The house is situated near Nissian airport in the suburban town of Elliniko. Associated Press.

India Raises Import Duties

New Delhi, November 9. The Government of India, as part of its anti-inflation policy, today announced increased duties on luxury imports.

Beer, brandy, whisky, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes will have to meet a rise of about 25 per cent on value, this duty increase applying also to gold and silver-plated ware, toys and games requisites.

The overall surcharge levied on certain luxury items, such as silk and art silk fabrics, will be increased from one-fifth to one-half.

Import duty on motor-cars will also be higher. The Government has decided to reduce export duty on cotton textiles from 25 per cent to 10 per cent on value. The export duty on cotton oil and cotton seed will be abolished. Reuter.

Albania Murdered British Seamen

The Hague, November 10. Britain said today that Albania committed acts which would be considered murder under ordinary law in mining two British destroyers and killing 44 seamen two years ago.

The Attorney General opened Britain's fight before the International Court of Justice for an apology and £875,000 damages from Albania.

The claim stems from the incident in the Corfu Straits on October 22, 1946, when two British destroyers hit mines in Albanian waters.

A Soviet veto in the UN Security Council last year halted Council acceptance of a resolution placing the responsibility on Albania.

The Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, said the British would prove that the destroyers were on a peaceful mission. Sir Hartley started presentation of a 72-page brief today.

Britain accused Albania of a "deliberately hostile" act after the incident, when British ships found 22 newly-laid mines in the channel, which was supposedly to have been cleared, and two other ships were shelled by Albania.

Sir Hartley commented ironically: "Had it not been for the Royal Navy, no doubt the good people of Albania would still be given, with servile docility, the Fascist salute as satellites of Mussolini." United Press and Associated Press.

BARE MINIMUM

Stockholm, November 9. Spanish models today struck for a one-dollar per hour minimum wage for posing nude. United Press.

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BRITAIN LOOKING TO HER CIVIL DEFENCES

London, November 9. The threat of the atomic bomb will be fully recognised in Britain's revised civil defence arrangements dealt with in the new Civil Defence Bill published tonight.

The main points in the new plan are:

There will be no compulsion for civil defence service in peace time though volunteers, once they have enrolled, may be subject to a penalty not exceeding £5 if they fail to proceed with their training.

The civil defence services will not be put under the control of the Army. In an emergency, the nucleus of the new plans will be a series of training colleges—four at first—which will train instructors who, in turn, will provide the basis for nationwide instruction. The new Act will not involve, for the first time—the construction of new deep or other shelters (though the demolition of some wartime shelters has been stopped).

Preparations will include plans to maintain essential services—electricity, gas, water, hospitals and fire services—but the fire service, which came under national control in the last war, is not expected again to be nationalised in peace time.

Atomic Weapons
The civil defence services will have an organisation distinct from the Army, although in an emergency certain units of the Army may operate within the civil defence system.

The arrangements will recognise the possible use in wartime of atomic weapons. Nevertheless, they will also provide protection against conventional methods of warfare. Quarters close to the Government emphasise that the introduction of the Bill at this stage has no relation to the present tension in international affairs. The bill has been envisaged since 1945 when the wartime measures of civil defence were suspended. Reuter.

Scots Send Money To Strikers

London, November 9. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, has given permission for the Communist-controlled Scottish branch of the National Union of Mineworkers to send £1,000 to the striking French miners.

When the Scottish miners decided last month to follow up a resolution of support for the French miners' strike with a financial gift, the question was raised whether they would be allowed to send it out of the country in view of the currency restrictions.

In Parliament today, Sir Stafford said that permission was granted in appropriate cases for the transmission abroad of monies needed for charitable purposes.

The present application was described as being to buy food and clothing for the miners and their dependents.

"On the understanding that the gift is for bona fide charitable purposes, I have decided to allow it," he said.

Support for the French strike by British miners, which had been encouraged by the Communist Secretary of the National Union of Mine-workers, Mr. Arthur Horner, has been condemned by the Union President, Mr. Will Lawther, and also by the Union Executive on the ground that it was calculated to sabotage the Marshall Plan for European economic recovery. Reuter.

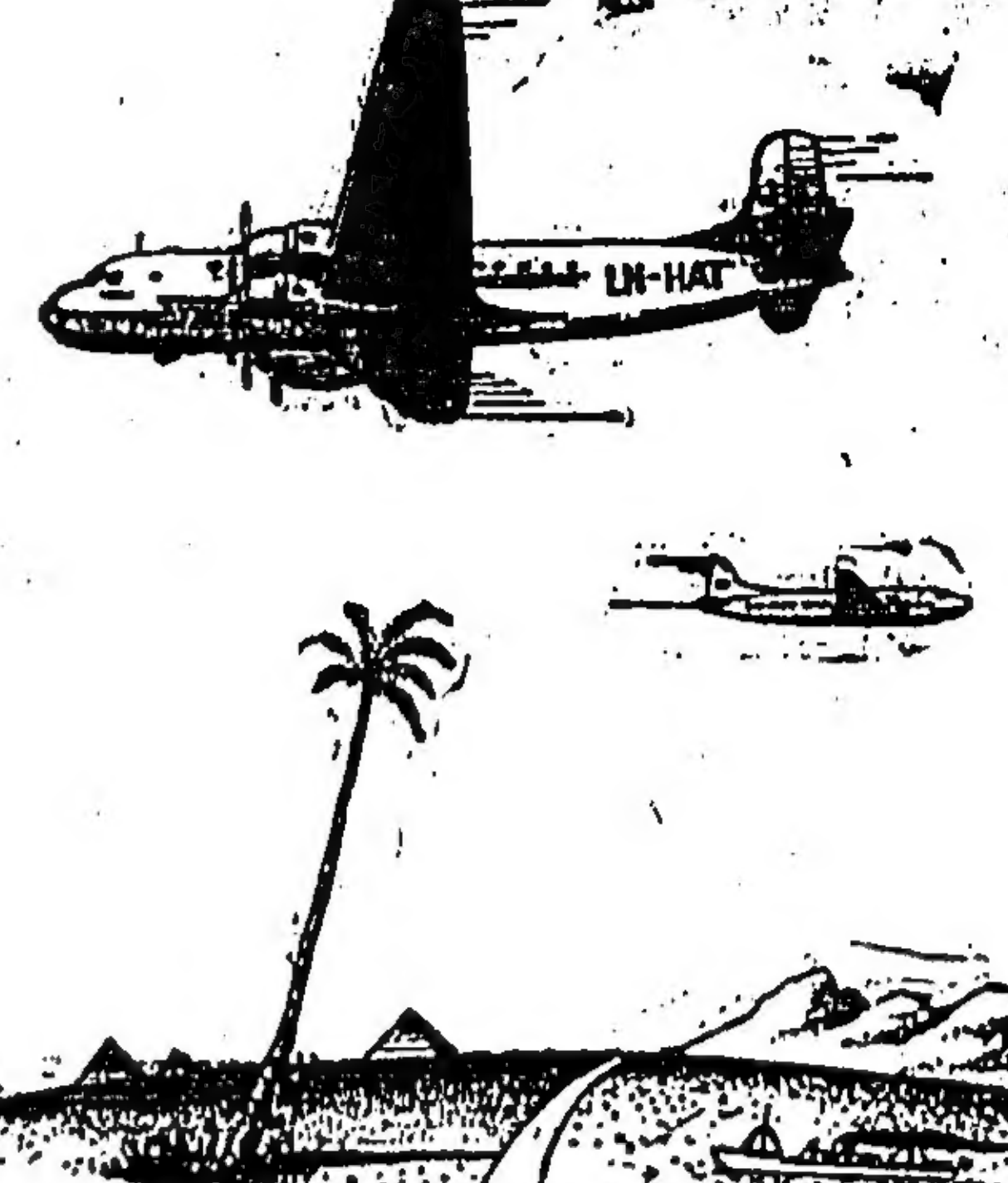
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2. Expansion of the defence force with the formation of exclusively Malay battalions.
3. A grant by Britain of \$750,000,000 spread over a period of five or 10 years for agricultural loans and to further economic development.

On said his proposals had been received "sympathetically" by the Colonial Office which promised they would receive consideration. Dato Onn said he expects to return to Johore State in about 10 days. Associated Press.

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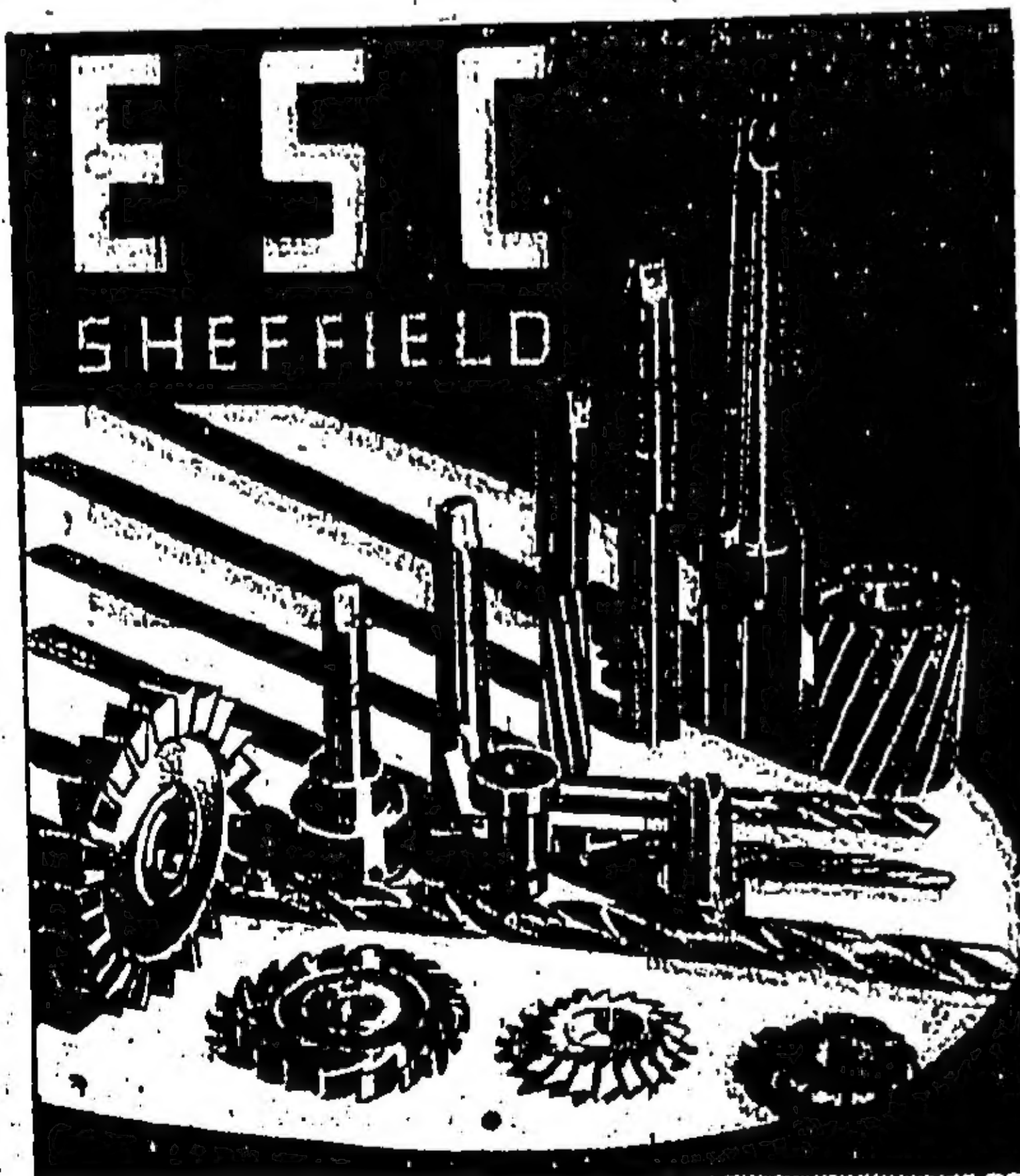
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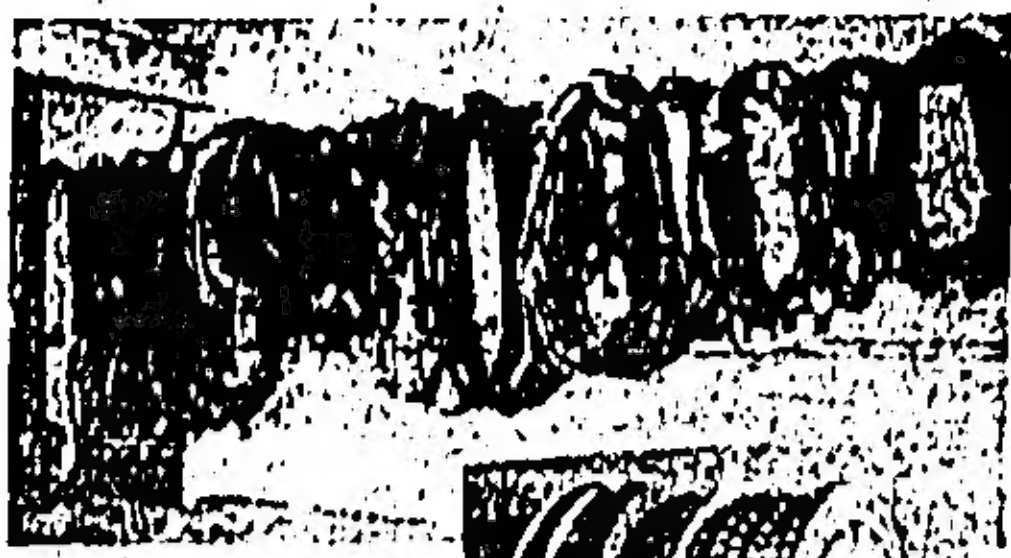
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ENFORCED EXPORT HAS MADE MAAG MACHINES SUCCESSFUL

Owing to the restricted size of the Swiss home market, by far the biggest part of the Swiss-made MAAG gear cutting and gear grinding machines had always to be exported. Their construction and workmanship had to meet demands with regard to precision, efficiency and versatility.

The wide use of these machines in all industrial countries shows that the goal aimed at has been reached.

The high accuracy of MAAG gear cutting machines is due for a good part to the simple form of the rack-shaped tool, which is comparatively easy to machine. The special means for avoiding cycloidal errors in the transmission mechanism, and the high-precision manufacturing of all important components.

Form Of Tool

The high production capacity is the result of the form of the tool and its rigid fixing, as well as of

generating and dividing motions which are realized practically free from any error.

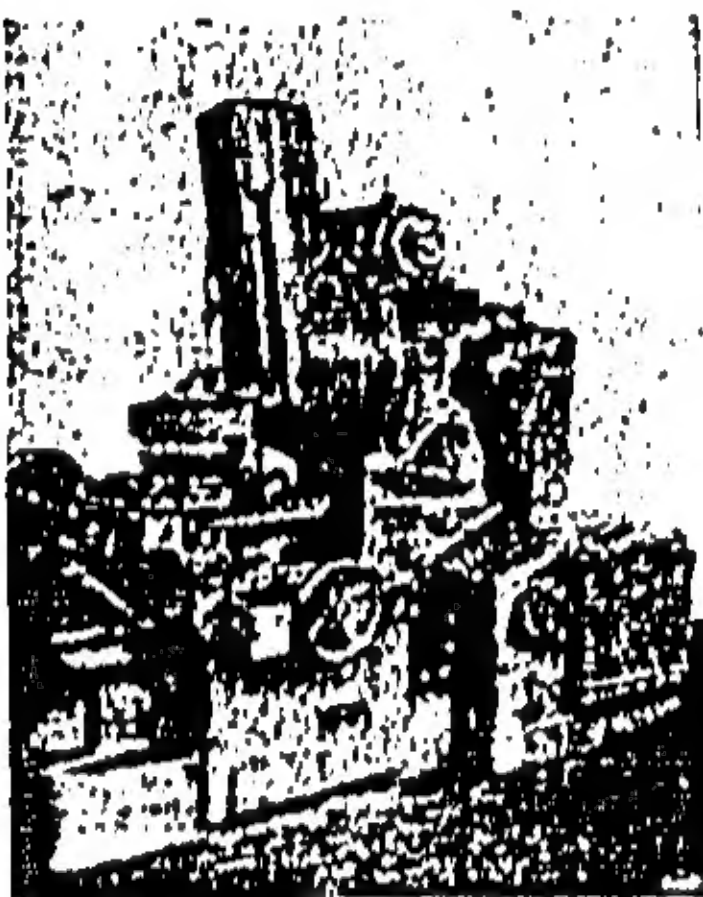
It is therefore not surprising that these machines allow the grinding of a series of gears with pitch and profile errors of 0.0001" only, measured in absolute units, which means that such gears are interchangeable.

Gear Wheels

Thanks to 30 years' experience in the manufacture of high-precision gear grinding machines, the MAAG Gear-wheel Company Limited is today also in a position to supply machines for grinding large spur and helical gears up to 140" in diameter. Experience has shown that silence in operation can be guaranteed with certainty for helical gears ground on MAAG machines up to a peripheral speed of about 400 feet per second.

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The MAAG Gear Grinding Machines are designed for grinding the tooth flanks of spur helical, and double helical gears having diameters from 2" to 140". Their outstanding accuracy is mainly due to the automatic compensating device adjusting the grinding wheels after a wear of 0.00005" to 0.0001", and to the mechanism employed for the

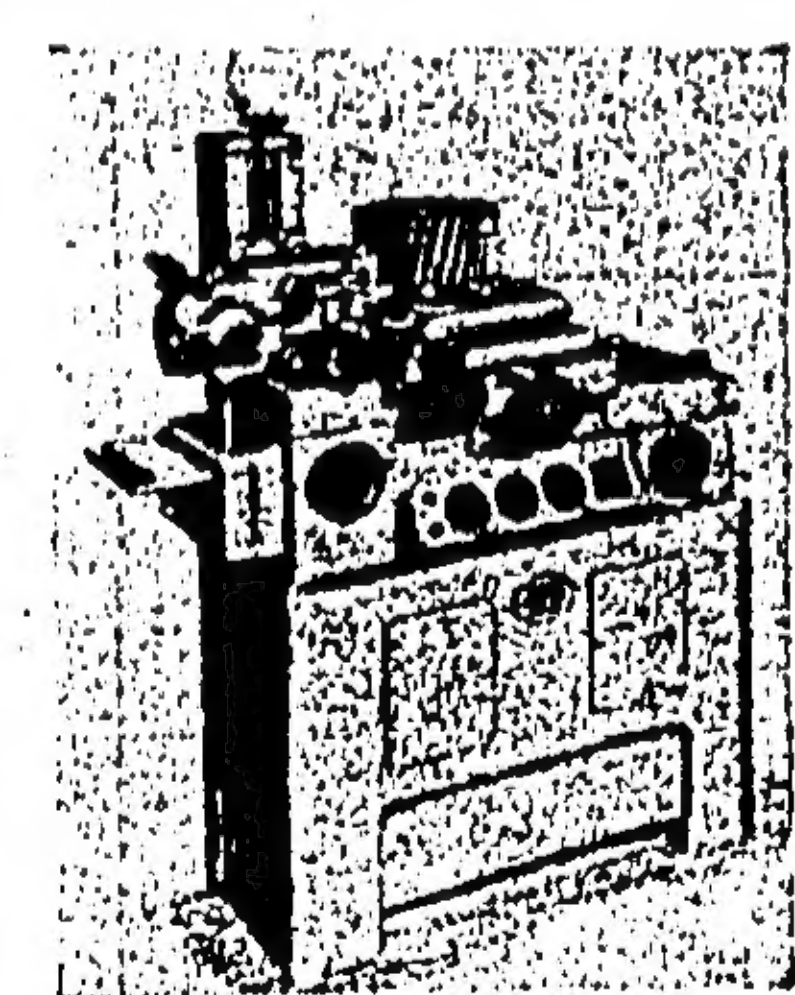


Winding gear with change-speed gear-box, teeth of pinion and of change-speed wheels case-hardened and ground.

to a large extent in the line of marine propulsion and locomotive gears, as well as in various other applications.

Testing Machines

The accurate manufacture of the aforementioned machines and gear could be achieved, however, only by the possibility of still more accurate means for checking gears. As in its time gear testing



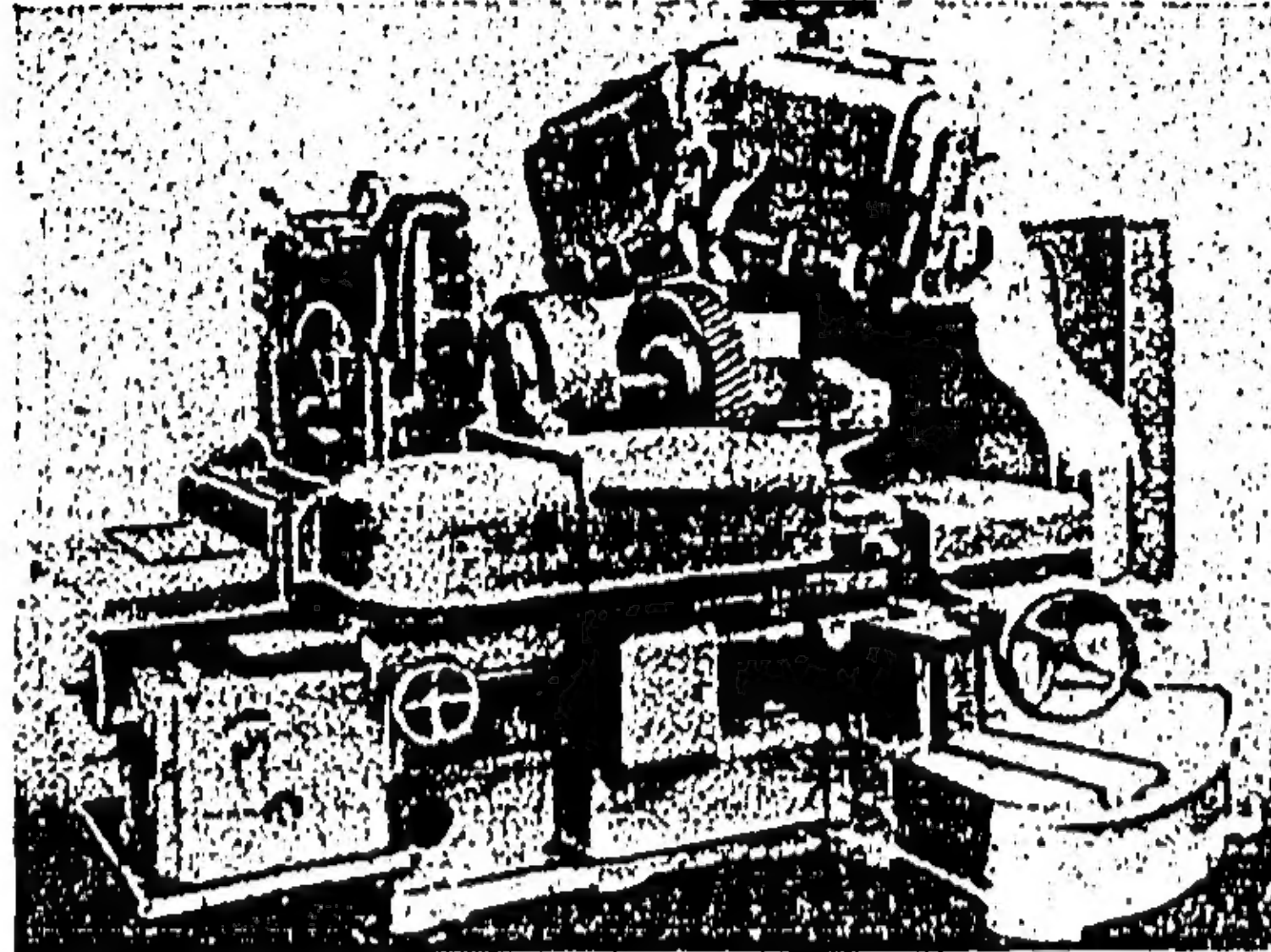
Gear testing machine.

equipment of sufficient accuracy was not available on the market, accurate testing instruments had to be developed simultaneously with the manufacture of the machines.

The instruments built and supplied serve for measuring and testing the normal and circular pitch, tooth profile, helix angle, concentricity, surface finish of the tooth flanks etc. The accuracy of reading of these instruments has so far not been surpassed by instruments of any other make.

For instance, the accuracy of the readings obtained from the pitch measuring instrument is plus or minus 0.00004". In spite of their high sensitivity, the design of these instruments is so sturdy that they are not only suitable in measuring-rooms, but also for ordinary use in workshops.

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The 34,000 ton Cunard-White Star Liner ss. "Caronia" which is soon to make her maiden voyage, will be equipped with GEC telephone equipment in the form of a 600-line manual exchange and a 90-line automatic exchange.

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Controlled from a two-section manual type switchboard the manual telephone system can be staffed by two or three operators, while the 600 telephones distributed throughout the ship enable passengers or members of the staff to obtain instant connection with one of the switchboard operators.

The operator can then supply information or connect the caller to the service staff or to another passenger, whichever may be required. Passengers may also obtain connections with telephone or shore, either by direct junction lines when in dock, or over a radio-telephone link while at sea.

In addition to the manual exchange, the 90-line automatic exchange will provide rapid inter-communication between selected members of the ship's personnel. All connections on this system will be completed automatically by dialling, without engaging the services of the manual operators. Callers on the automatic system may, however, obtain access to the manual board facilities including shore lines by means of tie-lines between the two systems.

Exports High In Electric Gear

The outstanding part played by the United Kingdom electrical industry in meeting the overseas demand for power supply is reflected in the latest returns showing that shipments of electrical goods in the first nine months of this year totalled more than 53,000,000.

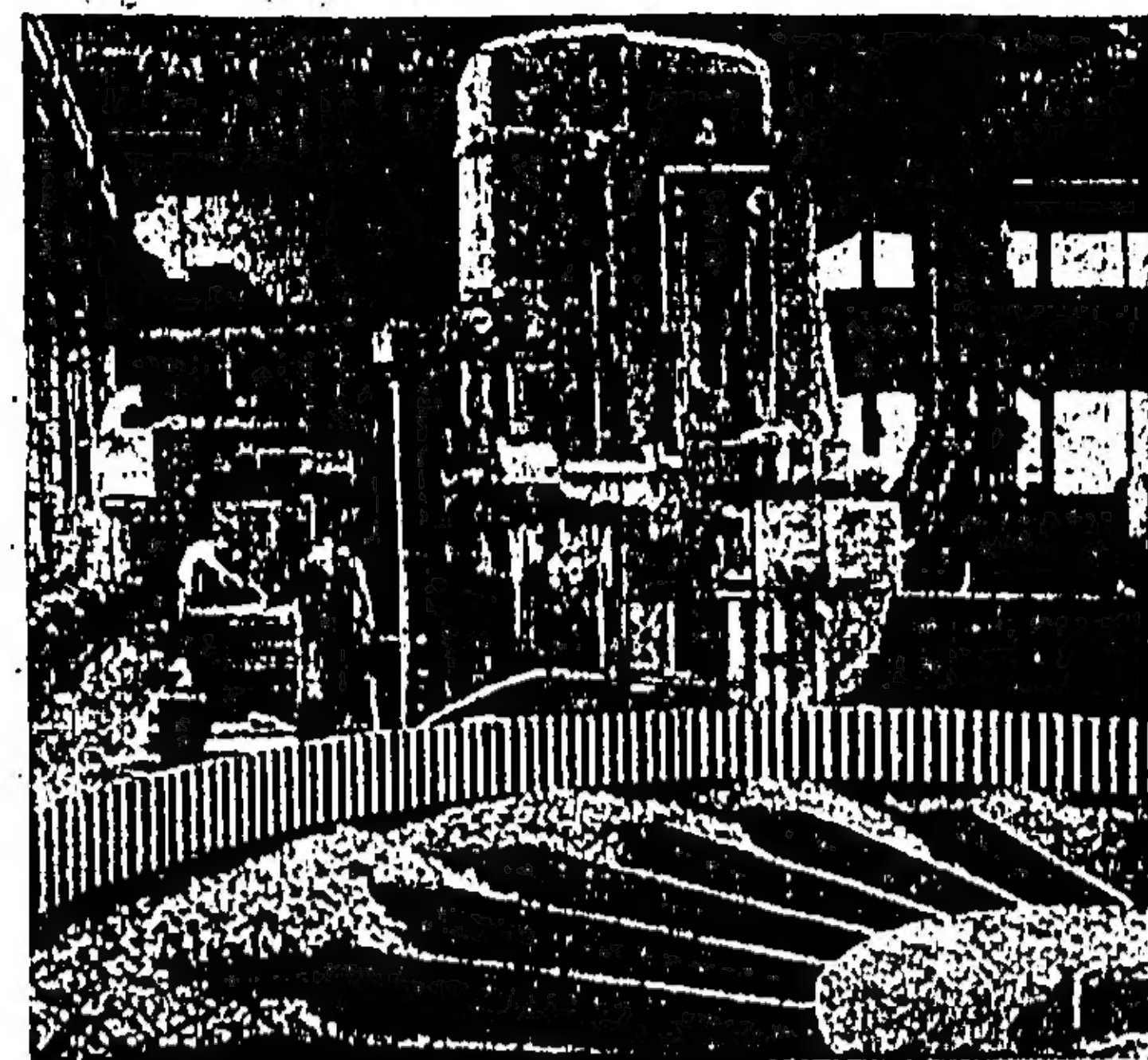
The corresponding figure for 1938 was just over £10,000,000. One firm, the General Electric Company—which has made a notable contribution to these record exports, has announced that its present annual rate of shipment is now running at no less than 247 per cent over 1938. The industry's official target for the end of 1940 is a volume 184 per cent of pre-war.

The General Electric Company claims that its outstanding achievement has been made possible by the work of its worldwide organisation, its home factories and the reputation for quality its goods established for over half a century in every branch of the electrical field. No other firm in the world, says the G.E.C., could make this claim.

G.E.C. plans to spend more than £1,000,000 on extensions to its electrical engineering works at Birmingham and to its mechanical department at Erit, Kent, to meet the continued world demand for power station generating plant. These extensions, which will include a new turbo-alternator works capable of manufacturing generators of 180,000 horsepower, nearly twice the size of the largest standard unit at present being made in Britain, will double the Company's almost to double its output of generators. Work on new extensions is to start immediately, and it is expected that they will be in production within 18 months to two years.

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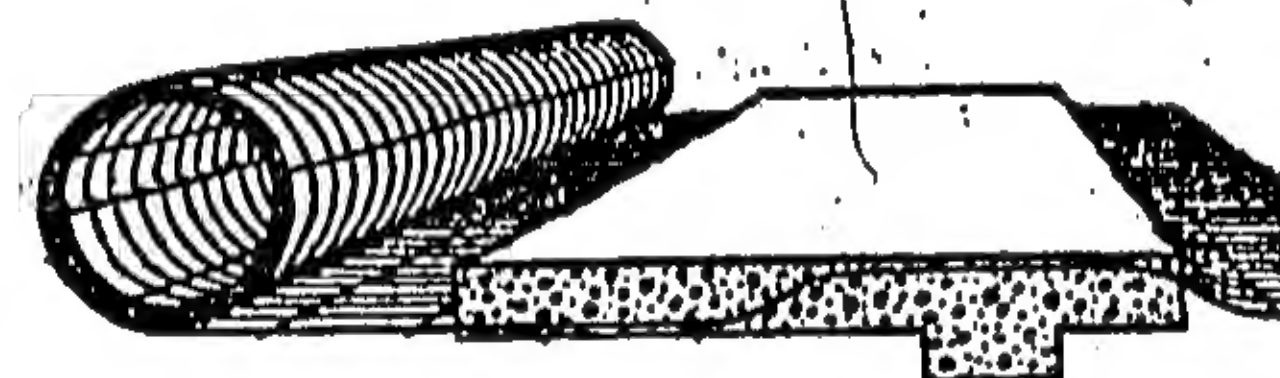
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**BUNCHE SCHEME FOR
PEACE IN PALESTINE**

Paris, November 9.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations Mediator,
tonight introduced at a secret session of the
Security Council a three-point resolution to
bring peace to strife-torn Palestine.The resolution, which would call on the Arabs and
Jews to begin armistice and peace negotiations
immediately, provides for:1.—A settlement of all out-
standing problems of the truce
in all sectors.2.—An armistice involving
the separation of the opposing
forces by the wide "No Man's
Land" of demilitarised zones.3.—A reduction and with-
drawal of both armies.After preliminary discussions,
the Council adjourned until to-
morrow morning when it will hold
another private meeting.**Jews' Better Position**
The Council also decided to
have a meeting of its special
seven-member committee with Dr.
Bunche and Brigadier General
William E. Riley, chief of the
UN Truce commission, on Wed-
nesday afternoon.The committee—the big five
powers with Belgium and
Columbia—will advise Dr. Bun-
che on implementation of the
Council's order for troop with-
drawals on the Negev front of
Southern Palestine.Dr. Bunche was reported to
have outlined in a 45-minute
speech the present military,
economic and psychological situa-
tions following the capture of the
truce on both the Southern and
Northern fronts.He asserted that Israeli forces
appeared stronger and better
placed than the Arab armies.Dr. Bunche said that from a
psychological point of view both
Jews and Arabs tended to look
upon the truce as a respite to im-prove their positions, and declared
that the problem is to get both
sides to look upon the truce as
a step toward peace.**British Reaction**After Dr. Bunche's explanation of
the Palestine situation, Alex-
andre Parodi of France, Sir Alex-
ander Cadogan of Britain and
Foris El Khouri of Syria asked
questions.Dr. Philip C. Jessup, United
States, told the council that his
group would give sympathetic**CYPRUS TURNING INTO
A SECOND MALAYA?**

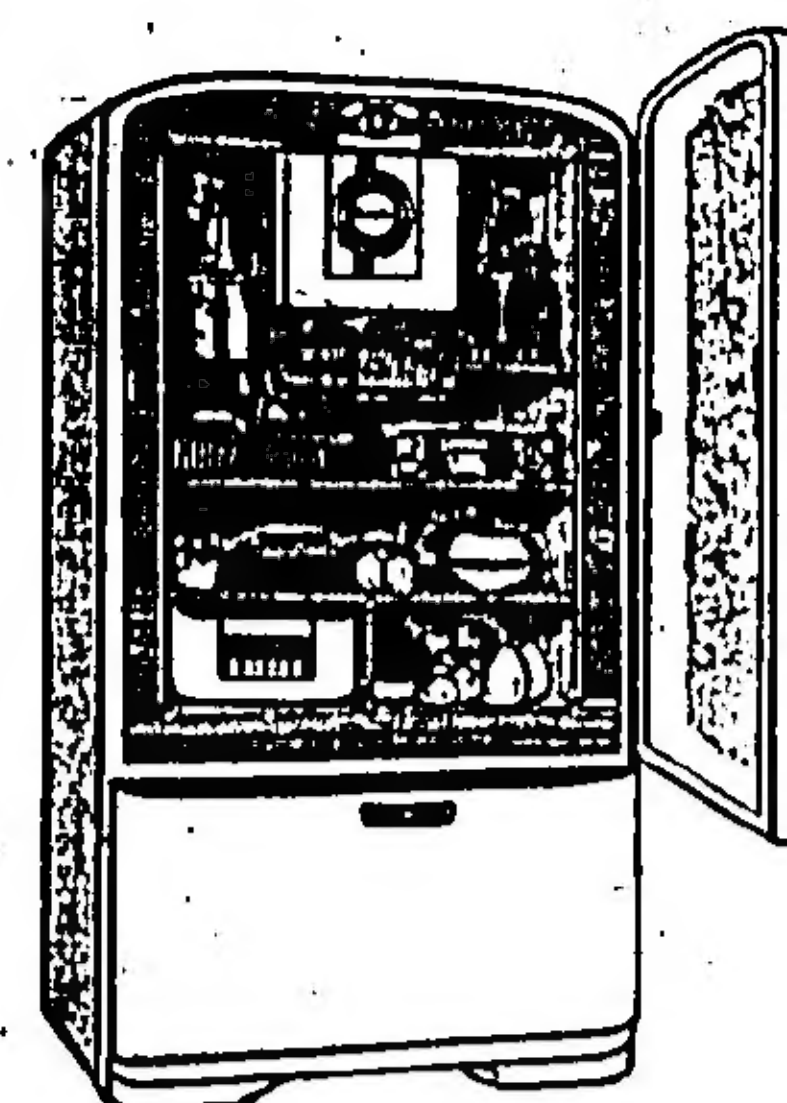
London, November 9.

The Governor of Cyprus, Lord Winstanley, is to report
on increasing Communist activities in the
strategic British island in the Eastern Mediter-
ranean.Colonial experts expressed the fear that the British
Government might have to take such extra-
ordinary measures against Communism in
Cyprus as in Malaya."Empire", organ of the
Fabian Colonial Bureau, warned
that Cyprus was about to be-
come a "second Malaya."It was understood Lord Winstanley
might not return to his post
since his appointment was tem-
porary and primarily destined to
put the new constitution into
effect in the island.Lord Winstanley failed in his task.
Since August, when he dissolved
the Cyprus Consultative Assem-
bly, there has been a complete
vacuum in Cypriot politics.The influential British weekly,
"The Economist", demanded open-
ly that Lord Winstanley should be
recalled.The Communist Party of
Cyprus, camouflaged as the "Pro-
gressive Party of Cyprus Work-
ers", controls the administration
of larger towns of the island as
well as the bulk of the trade union
movement.**Civil War In Miniature**These trade unions possess
extensive funds which en-
able them to stage lengthy
strikes. The money is smuggled
into Cyprus in the form of gold
sovereigns.Colonial experts argue that an
increase in the present Cyprus
police force of about 1,000 men
by outside reinforcements may
prove essential. In addition to
looking after Communist trouble-
makers, the police also must
guard detention camps for Jewish
immigrants around Famagusta.Experts fear that violence in
the struggle between "Red" and
"White" Cypriots may increase.This struggle would be a sort
of miniature civil war between
the well-organised body of Cyp-
riot supporters of General Mar-
kos (leader of the Greek gueril-
las) and Cypriot friends of the
Greek Monarchists.—United Press.**Alpine Air
Tragedy**

Berne, November 10.

Weather forced the aban-
donment of an aerial search
of the Alps yesterday for a
two-engined chartered Brit-
ish plane which disappeared
on the night of October 29
while flying from London to
Milan.It was carrying eight pas-
sengers, most of them Aus-
tralians, and was bound for
Australia; a British official
said.—Associated Press.**study to the Bunche proposal.**A spokesman said later that the
proposal would be sent to
Washington for study.A British spokesman said that
while Britain was not opposed to
the Bunche suggestions in prin-
ciple it felt that the same thing
could be accomplished by imple-
menting the Negev resolution and
widening its scope.—Reuter and
Associated Press.**Uganda's
Fear Of
Red Bogey**

Nairobi, November 11.

International Communism,
employing Africans as dupes, is
threatening to penetrate and
enslave Uganda, Sir John Hall,
the Governor told ex-Servicemen
today.His hearers, members of the
British Legion, included both
Europeans and Africans.Sir John called on the ex-
Servicemen to increase their
numbers and stand together to
fight against the Communist
campaign.Communism, he said, was em-
ploying its usual tactics of find-
ing misguided or self-seeking Af-
ricans content to be used to
spread calumnies, make false
claims and shake the people's
confidence in their governing in-
stitutions.He condemned recent attacks
by native African political lead-
ers on the British Government in
Uganda and on churches there.—
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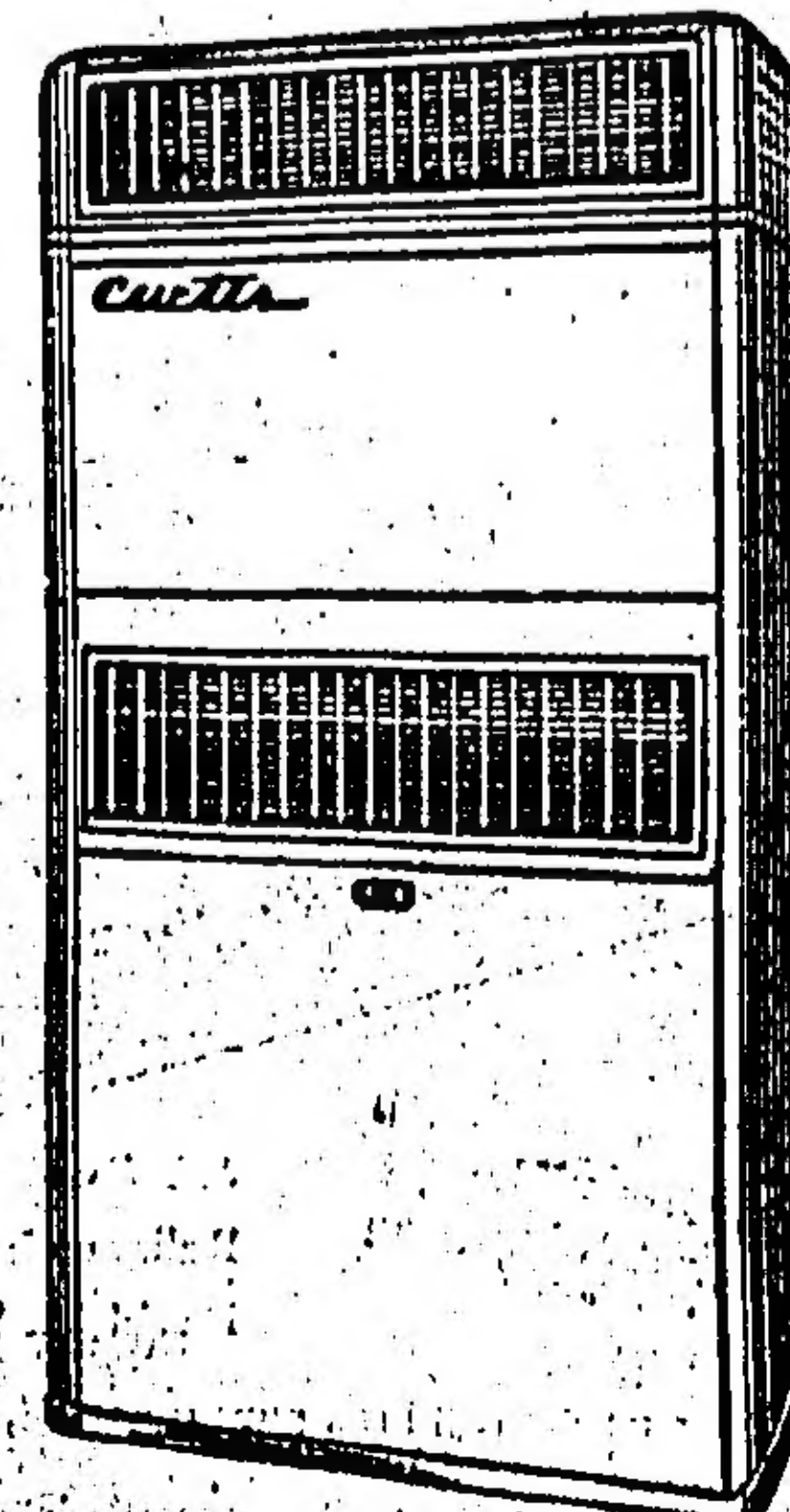
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Need For Peace In Far East

New York, November 9. The need for peace and reconstruction in the Far East was stressed by Mr. William Draper, American Under-Secretary of the Army, in a speech here today.

Addressing a luncheon meeting of the Far East session of the National Foreign Trade Council Convention, Mr. Draper said:

"Europe, with all its alarms and hysteria, and its political manoeuvring, has still been basically at peace for three years. If this continues—if war can be avoided—economic recovery is assured."

Mr. Draper said that prosperity would come to the Far East only if peace and tranquillity prevailed. If production can increase, and if foreign trade can exchange the raw materials of the one area for the finished products of another.

"Peace came with Japan's surrender three years ago, but real tranquillity in the Far East is yet to be achieved," he continued. "India and Pakistan have won their independence, but not without travail and bloodshed. Indo-China and Indonesia have been troubled areas; and China, with its hundreds of millions, has been in a seething state of civil war."

Hope For Future
"The difficulties are great but there is hope for the future. Production in many areas is now growing and trade is gradually expanding."

"For our own security and our own future prosperity, we must stay in Germany and in Japan until the world has become stabilised, until economic health and well-being have been regained so that democracy may find good soil in which to grow and in which those philosophies and

EDGAR KENNEDY DEAD

Hollywood, November 9. After five months of illness, the screen comedian, Edgar Kennedy, died today at the age of 58. He was one of the original Keystone Cops. Before Mack Sennett hired him for films, Kennedy was the West Coast boxing champion and boasted that he stayed 14 rounds with Jack Dempsey.—United Press.

MAMMOTH BOMBER'S POSSIBILITIES

Fort Worth, November 9. General George C. Kenney, strategic air commander, confidently predicts that the mammoth B-36 super bomber will be developed into a 12,000-mile plane and that it will be a difficult target for enemy fighters.

"Revealing some of the strategic concepts now prominent in Air Force thinking, Kenney asked, 'how are you going to shoot down a bomber at night flying at 40,000 feet with a solid overcast and using radar bomb-sights?'"

He said that he wanted "to buy this ghost of the B-36." He noted that in some quarters it had been labelled a "white elephant."

Actually, he said, it has had fewer teething problems in some ways than other bombers. There was no question that, as of today, the B-36 could fly 5,000 miles, drop 10,000 pounds of bombs on a target and return to base.

The Seventh Bombardment Wing of the Eighth (atomic) Air Force should, also, this operating range to 12,000 miles with another year's experience, Kenney said.

Major General Roger M. Ramey, Eighth Air Force Commander, said the tremendous range of the super-bomber makes almost impossible an entire perimeter warning network in any enemy country.

Anglo-Jewish Differences

New York, November 10. "Boomer or later we will see our difficulties with the British," Herman Hollander, Israeli Under-Secretary for Trade told a meeting of the Economic Section of the Palestine Foundation Fund here.

Hollander said there have been signs that British merchants want to do business with Israel. But Hollander attacked British insurance underwriters who, he said, have refused to issue war risk policies on shipments to Israel.—Associated Press.

JEWIS PREDICT MORE PALESTINE FIGHTING

Tel Aviv, November 10. Israeli Army commanders today predicted renewed fighting in Palestine. The battle probably will take place with Iraqi troops in the Arab triangle in the centre of the Holy Land, they said.

They believe it may be the last outburst of battle before a peace is arranged. Israeli Army information is that the Iraqis have gradually taken most of the Jenin-Tulkarm-Nablus triangle from Transjordan's Arab Legion and have built up to an attack strength of about 12,000 men plus irregulars recruited in the area.

In the South, reliable reports said that Jewish soldiers, advancing under a cover of fire, captured the British-built fortress of Iraq Suweid, East of Faluja.

One hundred Egyptians were said to have been captured and 100 killed or wounded. Despatches from Amman, Transjordan capital, said that King Abdullah inspected Arab Legion troops at Nablus.

Jewish Charge
"All Untrue"

The Israeli Foreign Office meanwhile charged in letters to the acting UN Mediator's office that "not inconsiderable numbers of British troops" recently arrived in Transjordan and Palestine, and that large shipments of new British equipment have considerably bolstered this Iraqi force.

A Foreign Office spokesman in London, when queried concerning the charge, said "you can deny the lot of it—it is all untrue."

There are no British troops in Palestine or Transjordan and "no arms have been shipped either to Iraq or Transjordan," he said. Should fighting break-out on the central front the main question here is whether the Iraqis would have to fight alone as the South last month and as Fawzi Bey Al Kauki's irregular Arabs were obliged to do in the North a little over a week later.

New Offensive.
A barrage of 25-pounder shells from Jewish guns on the Iraqi front South of the Sea of Galilee last night was believed to be the

Women Cheer Not Guilty Verdict

Chester, November 9. A 52-year-old Norwegian sailor, Olaf Andrea Flarthe, of Bergen, was today found not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Clara Cropper. Women in court cheered the verdict and the Norwegian Consul at Liverpool congratulated Flarthe.

A prosecution witness identified Flarthe as the man he had seen standing beside the motionless body of a woman on July 2. He had originally identified Flarthe as an identification parade.

The police officer who arranged the parade said that he knew nothing of a request by the Norwegian Consul at Liverpool that more than one squint-eyed man should be included, as it was common talk that the man involved was a Norwegian with a squint.

The accused said that he had left Mrs. Cropper in good health on the night of July 3, arranging to meet her the next day. The nude and partly decomposed body of 41-year-old Mrs. Cropper was discovered on August 12, when it was estimated that she had been dead for about six weeks.—Reuter.

Bovine Turn To The Left?

London, November 9. The politics of cows came under discussion by the House of Commons today.

The matter was raised by a Conservative Member, Mr. E. P. Smith, when he asked the Minister for Town and Country Planning (Mr. Lewis Silkin) why his Department was advising farmers at Ashford to paint their cowsheds pink.

Mr. Silkin: "No such order has been given by any officer of my Department."

Mr. Smith: "Are you aware that three such cases have occurred in my immediate vicinity? Will you bear in mind that cows are very conservative animals?"

Mr. Smith then added amid laughter: "Is this not an insidious attempt to socialise the minds of cows?"

Mr. Silkin: "I have not been anywhere near Ashford. I am very interested to hear of the politics of cows."—United Press.

BRITISH AIRWAY STRIKE

London, November 9. All British European Airways Services between London and Europe have been cancelled tomorrow because of a strike of engineers at Northolt Airport, the Corporation's main airport.

Of 1,200 engineers, only 180 are not involved in the stoppage, which started when some of the men refused to work at the new incentive bonus scheme.

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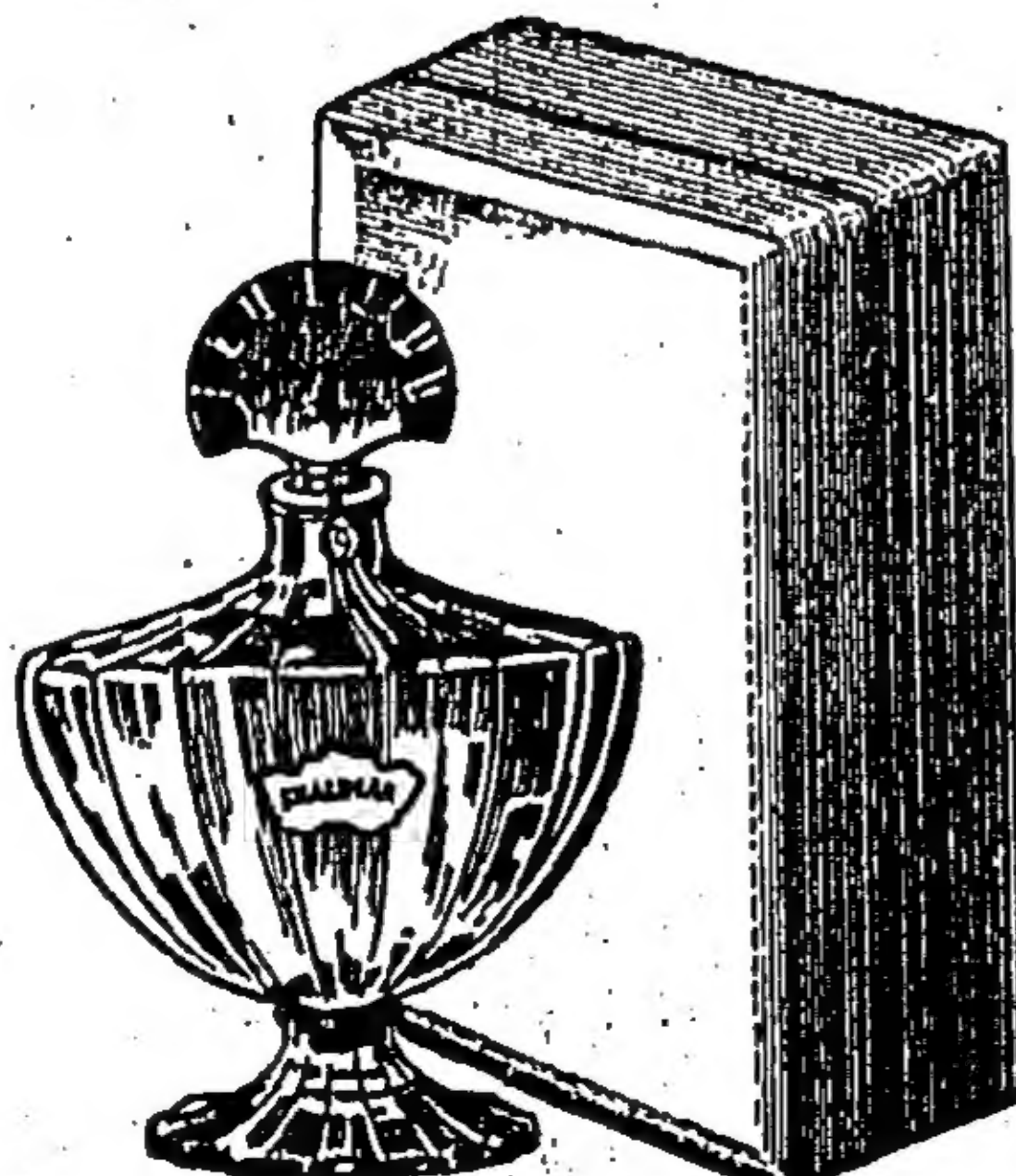
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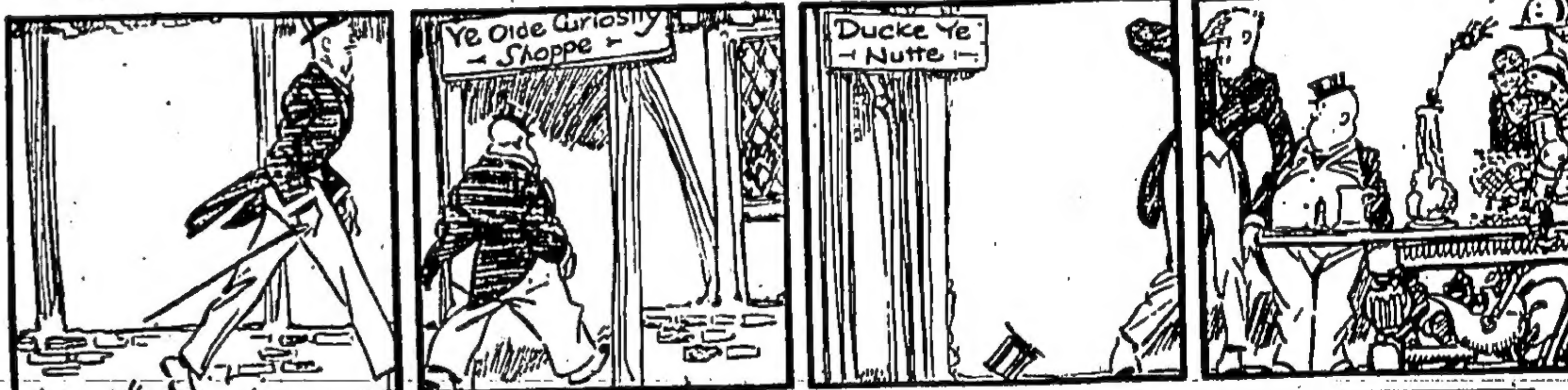
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Elizabeth's Baby To Have Title

London, November 9.

The King tonight issued a special decree conferring the "style and title" of Royal Prince or Princess on Princess Elizabeth's baby, which is expected any time after next Sunday.

The notice, which appeared in the London Gazette, said:

"The King has been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing the date 22 ultimo, to fix the style and title, by which children of the marriage solemnised between Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, shall be designated.

"It is declared by letters patent that the children of the aforesaid marriage shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title or attribute of Royal Highness, titular dignity of Prince or Princess, prefixed to their respective Christian names, in addition to any other appellations and titles of honour which may belong to them hereafter.

The King's special decree was made necessary because of an early decree, issued by King George V on November 30, 1917, which gave the title of Royalty only to children of the sovereign, his sons' children and the eldest son of the Prince of Wales.

Prince Of Wales

There has been speculation whether King George would confer a more specific title on his first grandchild.

If the child is a boy, it will come into the revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall at the age of 16 and in all probability, once his mother becomes Queen will be made Prince of Wales, succeeding to a title that has been vacant since the last Prince of Wales became King Edward VIII.

If the baby is a girl, however, it may be known only as Princess. It is noteworthy that Princess Elizabeth held no other title until she became Duchess of Edinburgh on her marriage.

Without the King's decree—issued with the approval of the Privy Council—the Royal infant would take only a title derived from a subsidiary title of its father. Thus a baby boy would have been known as Lord Mountbatten or a girl, Lady Mountbatten, Earl of Mountbatten is Philip's second title.

The decree of George V, which made tonight's action necessary, read:

"We do hereby declare our Royal will and pleasure that the children of any sovereign of these realms and children of the sons of any such sovereign and the eldest son of the Prince of Wales shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title or attribute of Royal Highness with the titular dignity of Prince or Princess."

Newspapers have been speculating almost daily on possible names for the baby, but to date Buckingham Palace intimates have not gleaned an inkling of Elizabeth's and Philip's ideas on naming their child.

The Star speculated tonight that Philip, George Louis, after his father, grandfather, and Philip's uncle Earl Mountbatten, were likely names for a boy, and Elizabeth Mary Alice for a girl, after her grandmother, great-grandmother and Philip's mother.

The secret may be kept until the baby is christened, some time before the King and Queen and Princess Margaret leave for Australia and New Zealand early next year.

Physician On Call

Palace intimates disclosed that the baby would not be christened at the Palace as originally planned. At the request of the King, they said, the christening would be at Sandringham where the King himself was born and christened.

The King wanted the baby to be born at Sandringham, but that Elizabeth—convinced she will bear a boy—wanted him born in the Palace from which one day he would rule.

Sir William Gilliat, physician who will deliver the Royal infant, called at Buckingham Palace today and examined Princess Elizabeth. He will be on constant call from now until the child is born. Slater Helen Row, midwife, and two assistants were expected to move into the Palace tomorrow, to stay until after the birth.

The Palace itself is ready. Extra staff have been taken on, from kitchen to switchboard, to care for the medical men and women who will be on a virtually 24-hour duty from now on.

Sir William is expected to be summoned when the Princess begins her labour. At the same time two British news agency reporters—who, under present custom, are the only newsmen permitted to cover Palace activities first hand—expect to be called.—United Press.

2 French Cabinet Ministers Resign

Paris, November 10.

Two members of the French Cabinet resigned last night as a routine aftermath of their defeat in the voting for the Upper House, the Council of the Republic.

The resignations were presented by Alain Fohrer, Secretary of State for the Budget, and Yvon Coude de Forcort, Secretary for Food, who failed to win Council seats.

There were widespread reports that the Premier, Henri Queuille, may meet next week with General Charles de Gaulle, whose Rightist Rally of the French People (RPF) won about 40 per cent of the 309 seats at stake in the elections and trounced the parties that make up M. Queuille's coalition Cabinet.

Spokesmen for M. Queuille and General de Gaulle would not confirm the reports. Gaulle wants the Cabinet to fall and the lower House of Parliament, the National Assembly, to dissolve itself so new general elections can be held.

In any meeting of the Premier with the wartime leader, M. Queuille presumably would ask General de Gaulle how far he intends to press the issue.

Practically no one denies General de Gaulle's renewed declaration that the Assembly, which is

2 Electrocuted In Typhoon In Luzon

Manila, November 10.

The typhoon Rita caused two deaths in Laoag, Ilocos Norte Province, and flooded some towns North of Laoag as it moved toward the China Sea, yesterday, according to reports reaching Manila.

Two persons in Laoag were electrocuted when strong winds blew wires down a street.

Rita is expected to be 115 miles South West of the Pratas at 2 p.m. today.—United Press.

Filibustering By Slav Delegate On Greek Problem

Paris, November 9.

The United Nations Political Committee, in the longest and most arduous debate of the present Assembly, today got through four paragraphs of a 12-paragraph resolution calling on Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria to stop helping Markos forces in Greece.

Today, as in the past two days of the three-week debate was characterised by resolute filibustering by Mr. Bebler, Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister.

Dr. Bebler, aided by the delegates of the other five Eastern countries, spoke in great detail and on every occasion during the article by article discussion.

He asked whenever possible for a roll-call vote—which takes 10 minutes—instead of a simple show of hands and although abstaining from each vote himself, insisted that each subparagraph be voted separately.

The United States delegate, Mr. John Foster Dulles, described

Acid Exchanges

At the end of today's debate, which was continually punctuated by acid exchanges between Dr. Bebler and the Chairman, Dr. Paul Henri Spaak, the Committee decided to limit further speeches on the resolution—which was proposed by the Western Powers and China—to 10 minutes.

A Dominican proposal to expel Yugoslavia from the United Nations did not come up for debate since the Lebanese amendment, on which it depended, was rejected.

Dr. Bebler produced a minor bombshell when he charged the Balkan Special Committee with planning to use military personnel paid by member governments—not by the United Nations.

He referred to a confidential working paper prepared by the Secretariat and which purports to be a draft plan for reorganising the Balkan Committee.

The main points which aroused the suspicion of the Yugoslav delegate were:

"Plot" Suspected

1. Every personnel for the Balkan Observer Corps should be provided by members represented on the Special Committee, namely, Australia, Brazil, China, France, Mexico, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Britain and the United States.

In view of the fact that the bulk of military personnel available in the Balkans would be from the British and American military missions, the Yugoslav delegate suspected that this was a plot to give these two authorities greater control in the Committee.

2. Observers should be paid "per diem" allowance by the United Nations, but their substantive base pay and allowances should be paid by their own governments.

3. The draft report said: "This new organisation will eliminate any need of maintaining United Nations political officers."

The Yugoslav complaint was that the Committee was being reorganized on more military lines, and that the Observation groups would be composed of military personnel, paid by their own governments—not by the United Nations.—Reuter.

6,000 US TROOPS IN UK

London, November 10.

The United States now has 6,000 members of its armed forces stationed in England, the British Defence Minister A. V. Alexander told the House of Commons on Monday.

Answering a question by D.N. Pritt (Independent Labour), Alexander said: "When the time comes for their return home, the US authorities will of course make the necessary arrangements."

"No land has been requisitioned or withheld from release for their accommodation and no additional expense is incurred by this country."

Most of the Americans are members of the Air Force—now based in the East Angles area—constituting of about 30 B29 bombers.

Others are at staff supply and maintenance depots for the big cargo planes taking part in the Berlin airlift.—Associated Press.

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Paris, November 11

The Secretary of State, George Marshall, conferred privately for more than an hour yesterday with China's United Nations delegation chief, Dr. T. T. T'ang.

The future extent of American military and economic aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime was reported to have been discussed in the light of a new Chinese call for quick and substantial help.

A Chinese official here said the Government "is in the process" of asking the United States for more help—to the extent of \$400,000,000—worth of economic assistance and \$300,000,000 worth of military assistance; and American sources said that the whole question of aid to China has been re-opened during the past few days.

It was being studied, they declared, against a general background of feeling that there is not much point in pouring water into a leaking bucket.

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Trading in the stock market was small and produced no major movements. The future of industrial stocks, the sharp fall in transport stocks, the new capital repayment by Thomas Tilling, Tobacco, Cellulose, and miscellaneous leaders were a few points lower.

Early business in the stock market was a slight revival of interest in industrial utilities. South African mining stocks were notably higher. This was due to the complete lack of interest in non-productive dividend payers remained steady. Among West Africa's gold mines support was noticed for the Ashanti Company.

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